

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL  
IN FILM PROCESSING**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method and system for environmental control in film processing is disclosed.

5 In general, photographic film is coated with a processing solution, such as a developer  
solution, and is then developed within a controlled air environment. In the preferred  
embodiments, the temperature and humidity within the air environment is strictly  
controlled, which allows the development process to be more accurately and consistently  
controlled. This also allows fewer processing chemicals to be used and reduces harmful  
10 effluents caused by photographic film processing.